

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

NORTHERN ALASKA  
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEB HAALAND, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of the Interior,  
*et al.*,

Defendants,

and

STATE OF ALASKA,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00207-SLG

**ORDER RE DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR STAY**

Before the Court at Docket 29 is Plaintiffs' and Defendants' *Joint Status Report and Defendants' Request for Stay*. Defendants request an extension of the stay granted by the Court on July 13, 2021, which ended on September 7, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs do not oppose the request for an extension of the stay, but reserve the right to take any position, including a request that the stay be lifted, in response to any future action Defendants take with regard to the 2020 Integrated Activity Plan (IAP). Intervenor-Defendant State of Alaska filed an opposition to the request for

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<sup>1</sup> Docket 28.

an additional stay at Docket 30. A telephonic hearing on the motion was held on October 13, 2021.

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for stay is GRANTED as follows: This matter is stayed until **January 10, 2022**, except that on or before **November 19, 2021**, Federal Defendants shall file a status report with the Court that outlines the agency's next planned steps with respect to its review of both the EIS and the IAP, as well as the anticipated time frame for the completion of those steps.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2021 at Anchorage, Alaska.

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE